#### Eric J. Boswell,

of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service, vice Richard J. Griffin, resigned.

### Paul G. Gardephe,

of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Charles L. Brieant, retired.

#### Patricia McMahon Hawkins,

of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Togolese Republic.

### Clark Waddoups,

of Utah, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah, vice Paul G. Cassell, resigned.

## Submitted April 30

#### Michael M. Anello,

of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of California, vice Napoleon A. Jones, retired.

## Submitted May 1

#### Liliana Ayalde,

of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Paraguay.

# Tatiana C. Gfoeller-Volkoff,

of the District of Columbia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kyrgyz Republic.

### Steven C. Preston,

of Illinois, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Alphonso R. Jackson, resigned.

### Sean Joseph Stackley,

of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, vice Delores M. Etter, resigned.

# Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

# Released April 28

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President and Mrs. Bush's upcoming visit to Israel, Saudi Arabia, and Egypt

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 793

### Released April 29

Fact sheet: 2008 National Volunteer Week

## Released April 30

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1119

# Released May 1

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Tony Fratto

Transcript of a press briefing by Office of Management and Budget Deputy Director Stephen S. McMillin, Council of Economic Advisers Chairman Edward P. Lazear, and Deputy National Security Adviser for International Economic Affairs Daniel M. Price on food aid

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by President Martin Torrijos of the Republic of Panama

Fact sheet: Leading the Fight Against Hunger

Fact sheet: Advancing Freedom and Democracy Around the World

#### Released May 2

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Tony Fratto

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 2954

Fact sheet: Addressing Economic Pressures Affecting American Families

# Acts Approved by the President

# **Approved April 28**

S. 793 / Public Law 110–206 Traumatic Brain Injury Act of 2008

# Approved April 30

H.R. 1119 / Public Law 110–207 Purple Heart Family Equity Act of 2007

# Approved May 2

S. 2954 / Public Law 110–208 To amend Public Law 110–196 to provide for a temporary extension of programs authorized by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 beyond May 2, 2008